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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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Sir:

Please file the enclosed Declaration of Raymond Clark, Power of Attorney, and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for Small Business Concern, which were omitted from the original above-referenced application.

A check for \$420 is enclosed for payment of application filing fee (\$355) and surcharge fee (\$65.00).

If any extension of time is required, such extension is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, including extension of time fees, if such fees are due, to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

It is believed that these papers are in compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) which was mailed by the Application Division of the Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

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